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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th January 1961

G.S.R. 106.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10 and 21 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (6 of 1898), the Central Government hereby makes, with effect from the 1st February 1961 the following rules further to amend the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Rules, 1961.
2. For rule 1 of the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“1. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on postal articles where the postage is prepaid:—

Letters

For a weight not exceeding fifteen grams fifteen naye paise.
For every fifteen grams or fraction thereof exceeding fifteen grams ten naye paise.

Letter Cards

For a letter card ten naye paise.

Post cards

Local Delivery Post cards

For a single post card three naye paise.
For a reply post card six naye paise.

Other Post cards

For a single post card five naye paise.
For a reply post card ten naye paise.

Express delivery, unregistered letter, letter cards, post cards and book packets

Express delivery letters, letter cards, post cards or book packets	thirteen naye paise in addition to the postage for the same article when not intended for express delivery.
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Book, pattern and sample packets

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof	eight naye paise.
For every twenty-five grams, or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams	three naye paise.

Book packets containing printed books

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof	five naye paise.
For every twenty-five grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams	three naye paise.

Book packets containing periodicals

For the first one hundred grams or fraction thereof	eight naye paise.
For every fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of one hundred grams	three naye paise.

Blind Literature Packets

"Blind Literature" packets shall be exempt from postage.

Registered Newspapers

For a weight not exceeding one hundred grams	two naye paise.
For a weight exceeding 100 grams but not exceeding 200 grams	three naye paise.
For every 200 grams or fraction thereof exceeding 200 grams	three naye paise.

In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet:—

For a weight not exceeding one hundred grams	three naye paise.
For every additional fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of one hundred grams	two naye paise.

Provided that such a packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the post office.

Parcels

For a weight not exceeding four hundred grams	fifty naye paise.
For every four hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding four hundred grams	fifty naye paise."

3. For sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 2 of the said Rules, the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) On inland postal articles other than letters, letter cards, post cards and parcels posted for transmission at any post office in India, an air mail fee of four naye paise for each ten grams or fraction thereof shall be chargeable in addition to the postage in the case of an unregistered article and in addition to the postage and registration fee in the case of a registered article,

(3) The prepayment of at least twentyfive per cent of air mail fee is obligatory:

Provided that in respect of Inland Registered Newspapers posted at any post office in India but requiring air (mail) transmission only,

- (a) between Calcutta and Gauhati, or
- (b) between Calcutta and Silchar, or
- (c) between Amritsar and Srinagar (Kashmir), or
- (d) between Amritsar and Jammu-Tawi,

a special surcharge shall be levied at the rate of *two naye paise for every twenty-five grams or fraction thereof*:

Provided further that in respect of Inland Registered Newspapers posted at any post office in India but requiring air (mail) transmission only,

- (a) between Patna and Kathmandu (Nepal), or
- (b) between Srinagar and Leh/Kargil,

a special surcharge shall be levied at the rate of *two naye paise for every fifty grams or fraction thereof*."

4. For rule 2-A of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"2-A. On parcels posted for transmission by air, the following air mail fee shall be chargeable in addition to ordinary postage:—

For a weight not exceeding two hundred grams	thirty-five naye paise,
For every two hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding two hundred grams	thirty-five naye paise :

Provided that for parcels requiring air transmission only between Calcutta and Gauhati or Calcutta and Silchar the following surcharge shall be levied in addition to the ordinary postage:—

For a weight not exceeding four hundred grams	thirty naye paise,
For every four hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding four hundred grams	thirty naye paise :

Provided further that for parcels requiring air transmission only between Amritsar and Srinagar (Kashmir) or Amritsar and Jammu Tawi, the following surcharge shall be levied in addition to the ordinary postage:—

For a weight not exceeding four hundred grams	twenty naye paise,
For every four hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding four hundred grams	twenty naye paise :

Provided further that for parcels requiring air transmission only between Patna and Kathmandu, the following surcharge shall be levied in addition to the ordinary postage:—

For a weight not exceeding four hundred grams	fifteen naye paise,
For every four hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding four hundred grams	fifteen naye paise :

Provided further that for parcels requiring air transmission only between Silchar and Imphal the following surcharge shall be levied in addition to the ordinary postage:—

For a weight not exceeding four hundred grams	six naye paise,
For every four hundred grams or fraction thereof, exceeding four hundred grams	Six naye paise."

5. For rule 4 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on delivery of Business Reply Envelopes and Business Reply Cards transmitted without prepayment of postage in accordance with rule 16.

Business Reply Envelopes

For a weight not exceeding fifteen grams fifteen naye paise.
For every fifteen grams or fraction thereof, exceeding fifteen grams ten naye paise.

Local Delivery Business Reply Cards

For a single card three naye paise.

Other Business Reply Cards

For a single card five naye paise.”

6. For rule 5 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on postal articles when the postage is prepaid.

Letters.

(A) For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India—

For a weight not exceeding twenty grams thirty naye paise.
For every additional twenty grams or fraction thereof twenty naye paise.
(B) For Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India Indian Inland rates.

Post Cards

(A) For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India—

For a single post card twenty naye paise.
For a reply post card forty naye paise.
(B) For Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India Indian Inland rates.

Printed papers (including newspapers and books).

(A) For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India—

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof twelve naye paise,
For every fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams six naye paise :

Provided that in the case of newspapers, which for the purpose of inland post are treated as registered newspapers, the rate of postage shall be, for each copy, as follows:—

For a weight not exceeding fifty grams six naye paise.
For every fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams four naye paise.
(B) For Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India Indian Inland rates for book packets :

Provided that in the case of newspapers which for the purpose of the inland post are treated as registered newspapers, the Indian inland rates for registered newspapers shall apply.

Express delivery unregistered letters, postcards and book packets forty naye paise in addition to the postage for the same article when not intended for express delivery.

"Blind Literature" packets.

"Blind Literature" packets to all foreign countries shall be exempt from postage.

Business papers (Legal and Commercial documents).

(A) For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India—

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof twelve naye paise.
For every fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams. . . six naye paise :

Provided that the charge for a packet of Business papers shall in no case be less than thirty naye paise.

(B) For Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India:— . . . Indian inland rates for book packets.

Sample packets.

(A) For any part of the world served by the Foreign Post with the exception of Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India—

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof twelve naye paise.
For every fifty grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams . . six naye paise :

Provided that the charge for a single packet shall in no case be less than thirty naye paise.

(B) For Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan and Portuguese India Indian inland rates.

Insured Boxes.

For a weight not exceeding fifty grams twenty naye paise.
For every additional fifty grams or fraction thereof. twenty naye paise :

Provided that the charge for a box shall in no case be less than one rupee.

The Director General shall, from time to time, declare in the Post & Telegraph Guide the countries and places to which insured boxes can be transmitted by the Foreign Letter Post.

Parcels.

The Director General shall, from time to time, declare in the Post & Telegraph Guide the countries and places to which parcels may be transmitted by the Foreign Post, and the rates of postage chargeable in each case.

Postage and other charges due on parcels which are returned as undeliverable from the countries and places of destination in accordance with the arrangement in force between India and such countries and places shall be recovered from senders in India".

7. For rule 5-A of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“5-A. The rate of postage on a bulk bag of printed matter will be:—

- (a) Eighty naye paise per kilogram or fraction thereof, on the gross weight of the bag when the bag contains registered newspapers only, and
- (b) Rupee one and twenty five naye paise per kilogram or fraction thereof, on the gross weight of the bag when the contents of the bag include printed matter other than registered newspapers also”.

8. For rule 6 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“6. The rates of postage and air mail fees specified in the Schedule below shall be chargeable on postal articles posted at an Indian Post Office for transmission by air, or by air-cum-surface, routes, to the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule and to which such mode of transmission is available.

NOTE.—At least 75 per cent of air mail fees shall be prepaid, otherwise this article will be sent by surface route. The registration fee in the case of registered articles shall be in addition to the charges mentioned in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Destination	Rates of Air Mail fee for each 10 grams or fraction thereof (payable in addition to surface postage)		Rates of postage inclusive of Air Mail fee			
	Letters	Printed papers (including newspapers), Sample packets, Mixed packets and Blind Literature packets.	Post-cards	Air Letters.		
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
(a) Afghanistan and Burma	10		5		25	30
(b) Ceylon and Pakistan	10		5		10	20
(c) Countries and places included in list I below	30		10		35	50
(d) Countries and places included in list II below	60		15		40	50
(e) Countries and places included in list III below	75		20		50	60
(f) Countries and places included in list IV below	100		25		65	75

LIST I

Aden, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Egypt, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan (including Ryukyu Islands), Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Macao, Malaya, Mongolia, North Borneo, Persian Gulf (British Postal Agencies), Philippines, Portuguese Timor, Sarawak, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, U.S.S.R. (in Asia), Viet Nam, Yemen.

LIST II

Albania, Algeria, Ascension, Austria, Balerie Islands, Bechuanaland-Port., (Belgian) Congo, Belgium, British East Africa, Bulgaria, Cameroons, Cape Verde Islands, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France,

(French) Equatorial Africa, (French) Guinea, French Somali Coast, Gambia, Germany, both Federal and Democratic Republics, Ghana, Gibraltar, Great Britain and N. Ireland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malta, Mauretania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa, Reunion, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Roumania, St. Helena, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia Somaliland (Protectorate), South-Africa (Union of), South West Africa, Spain, Spanish Guinea, Spanish West Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tristan da Cunha, Tunisia, U.S.S.R. (in Europe), Upper Volta, Vatican City State, Yugoslavia, Zanzibar.

LIST III

Australia, Caroline Islands Cook (or Hervey) Islands, Fanning Island, Fiji Islands, French Settlements in Oceania, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Marian Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru Island, New Caledonia, New Guinea Territory, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Papua, Pitcairn Island, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga.

LIST IV

Alaska, Argentina Bahama Islands, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, French West-Indies, Grenada, Guatemala, Hayti, Hawaii, Honduras Republic, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama Republic, Panama Canal Zone, Paraguay, Peru, Porto Rico, St. Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon, St. Vincent, Surinam, Tortola, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands of the U.S.A."

9. For sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely—

"(3) Letters for transmission by post shall conform to the maximum and minimum dimensions specified below:—

(a) *Maximum dimensions* :—

In roll form:

Single dimension 80 centimetres.

Sum of length & twice diameter 100 centimetres.

In other than roll form

Single dimension 60 centimetres.

Sum of length & breadth and depth combined 90 centimetres.

(b) *Minimum dimensions* :—

In roll form:

Single dimension 10 centimetres.

Sum of length & twice diameter 17 centimetres.

In other than roll form:—

10 centimetres × 7 centimetres.

Exception.—Items measuring less than the minima prescribed may be transmitted provided they bear a rectangular address label of card-board or strong paper of which the two adjacent sides together measure not less than 16 centimetres and the smaller side is not less than 4 centimetres".

10. (a) For sub-rule (1) of rule 10 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

"(1) No letter shall be transmitted by post if it exceeds 2 kilograms in weight".

(b) In sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of the said Rules, the word "also" shall be omitted.

11. For rule 10-A of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“10-A. Letter cards may be transmitted by post provided that postage is prepaid in full and nothing is attached to or enclosed in them;

Provided that they conform to the following specifications:—

- (a) The weight of the letter card shall not exceed three grams;
- (b) The dimensions of the letter card when unfolded or folded shall be respectively as follows:—

Unfolded

Maximum—30 centimetres by 21 centimetres.

Minimum—20 centimetres by 14 centimetres.

Flaps—not exceeding 1·5 centimetres by 7·5 centimetres on one side and 2·5 centimetres by 12·5 centimetres on the other side.

Folded

Maximum—15 centimetres by 10·5 centimetres.

Minimum—10 centimetres by 7 centimetres.

- (c) There shall be printed on the outside at the top left hand corner on the address side of every folded letter intended for inland transmission the words “Inland Letter Card” or अन्तर्देशीय पत्र.

Explanation.—“Letter card” means a sheet of paper of the kind ordinarily used for letter-writing suitably folded and gummed.”

12. For rule 11 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“11. Single and reply cards of private manufacture may be transmitted by post as post-cards.

Provided that—

- (a) the postage shall be prepaid in full;
- (b) their dimensions shall not be greater than 15 centimetres \times 10·5 centimetres or less than 10 centimetres \times 7 centimetres; and
- (c) as regards substance, they shall be neither thinner nor more flexible than the inland post-cards issued by the post office.”

13. For sub-rule (3) of rule 13 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Nothing shall be attached to a post-card except:—

- (a) stamps in payment of postage or other postal fees or stamp duty;
- (b) a gummed label completely adherent to the card, and bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent;
- (c) a similar label not exceeding 5 centimetres in length and 2 centimetres in width bearing the name and address of the sender of the card; and
- (d) engravings, illustrations, drawings and photographs on very thin paper and completely adherent to the card.

Stamps in payment of stamp duty may be affixed only to the back of the post-card. The articles specified in Clauses (c) and (d) may be affixed either to the back or the left hand half of the address side.”

14. For sub-rule (1) of rule 15 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) Unregistered letters, letter cards, post-cards and book packets may be transmitted by post for express delivery to any place not more than 8 kilometres distant from a Telegraph Office.”

15. For sub-rule (3) of rule 15 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Express delivery shall not be made of any postal article, whether it does or does not satisfy the provisions of sub-rule (2) to any place more than 8 kilometres distant from a Telegraph Office.”

16. In rule 20 of the said Rules—

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The dimensions of a book packet shall be subject to the following maximum and minimum limits:—

(i) *Maximum.*

In roll form—Length	80 centimetres
Sum of length & twice diameter	100 centimetres.
In other than roll form	60 × 30 × 30 centimetres.

(ii) *Minimum.*

In roll form—Single dimension	10 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	17 centimetres.
In other than roll form	10 × 7 centimetres.

Exception.—Items measuring less than the minima prescribed may be transmitted provided they bear a rectangular address label of card board or strong paper of which the two adjacent sides together measure not less than 16 centimetres and the smaller side is not less than 4 centimetres.”

(b) Sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

17. For sub-rule (1) of rule 21 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) A book packet may not exceed 5 kilograms in weight, but the Director General may, in special circumstances, prescribe a lower limit of weight for book packets for and from any particular post office or offices.”

18. For rule 25 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“25(1) The dimensions of a pattern or sample packet shall conform to the following maximum and minimum limits:—

(a) *Maximum.*

In roll form—Length	80 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	100 centimetres.
In other than roll form	60 × 30 × 30 centimetres

(b) *Minimum.*

In roll form—Single dimension	10 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	17 centimetres.
In other than roll form	10 × 7 centimetres.

Exception.—Items measuring less than the minima prescribed may be transmitted provided they bear a rectangular address label of card board or strong paper of which the two adjacent sides together measure not less than 16 centimetres and the smaller side is not less than 4 centimetres.”

(2) The weight of a pattern or sample packet shall not exceed 2 kilograms: Provided that the Director General may, in special circumstances, fix a lower limit of weight for pattern and sample packets, for and from any particular post office or offices.”

19. For rule 28 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"28. Papers of any kind, periodicals, and books impressed in "Braille" or other special type for the use of the blind, shall be transmitted by post as "blind literature" packets, provided that they are posted in accordance with the following conditions:—

- (a) The packet shall consist only of articles specially impressed as described above for the use of the blind, and shall not contain any communication either in writing or printed in ordinary type, except the title and table of contents of the book or periodicals, and any key to, or instructions for, the use of the special type, or any enclosure except a label for the return of the packet.
- (b) The packet shall bear on the outside the inscription "Literature for the Blind," and the written or printed name and address of the sender.
- (c) The packet shall be posted either without a cover, or in a cover open at both ends which can easily be removed for the purpose of examination.
- (d) The dimensions of the packet shall conform to the following maximum and minimum limits:

(i) *Maximum.*

In roll form—Length	80 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	100 centimetres.
In other than roll form	60 × 30 × 30 centimetres.

(ii) *Minimum.*

In roll form—Single dimension	10 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	17 centimetres.
In other than roll form	10 × 7 centimetres.

Exception.—Items measuring less than the minima prescribed may be accepted provided they bear a rectangular address label of card-board or strong paper of which the two adjacent sides together measure not less than 16 centimetres and the smaller side is not less than 4 centimetres.

(e) The weight of a "blind literature" packet shall not exceed 7 kilograms.

Provided that the Director General may prescribe a lower limit in respect of "blind literature" packets for and from a particular post office or offices.

Explanation.—Plates bearing the characters of writing sound records for the use of the blind and discs, films, tapes and wires on which spoken messages for the blind have been recorded when sent by, or addressed to, an officially recognised institution for the blind shall be treated as "Blind Literature."

20. For rule 33 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"33. (1) The weight of an unregistered parcel shall not exceed 4 kilograms; and the weight of a registered parcel shall not exceed:

- (a) 10 kilograms if it is posted at or addressed to a branch post office; and
- (b) 20 kilograms in all other cases.

(2) The length of a parcel shall not exceed one metre and the length and girth combined shall not exceed 1·80 metres.

(3) The minimum dimensions of a parcel shall be as follows:—

(a) In roll from—Single dimension	10 centimetres.
Sum of length & twice diameter	17 centimetres.
(b) In other than roll from	10 - 7 centimetres.

Exception.—Items measuring less than the minima prescribed may be transmitted provided they bear a rectangular address label of card-board or strong paper of which the two adjacent sides together measure not less than 16 centimetres and the smaller side is not less than 4 centimetres.

(4) No parcel shall be such that, by reason of its shape, manner of packing or any other feature, it cannot be carried by post without serious inconvenience or risk".

21. For rule 36 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted namely:—

"36. Human and other viscera may be transmitted by post to chemical examiners for analysis subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The suspected viscus or other material to be sent for examination shall be enclosed in a glass bottle or jar, fitted with a stopper or sound cork.

(b) Great care shall be taken that the stopper or cork of the bottle fits tightly. This precaution is specially necessary when alcohol is used as a preservative; in such cases a ring of bee's wax or candle-wax shall be placed round the lip of the bottle so as to cover the shoulder of the stopper. The stopper shall be carefully fastened down with bladder or leather and sealed.

(c) The glass bottle or jar shall then be placed in a strong wooden or tin box, which shall be large enough to allow of a layer of raw cotton, at least 18 millimetres thick, being placed between the bottle or jar and the box.

(d) The box itself shall be encased in cloth, which shall be securely closed and sealed. The seals shall be at intervals not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ centimetres along each seam. All the seals shall be of the same kind of wax and shall bear distinct impressions of the same device. The device shall not be that of a current coin or merely a series of straight, curved or crossed lines."

22. For clause (b) of rule 37 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) The cultures or other articles aforesaid shall be securely packed in a hermetically closed tin of adequate strength which shall be placed in a strong outer box of wood or tin with a layer of at least 18 millimetres of raw cotton-wool between the inner and outer case."

23. For rule 40 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"40. Osmic acid (Osmium tetroxide) may be transmitted by the inland post subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The acid shall be securely packed in a hermetically sealed stout glass capsule which shall be embedded in the centre of a tin case filled with fine sand in such a manner as to leave a layer of sand not less than 4 centimetres between any part of the glass capsule and the inside of the tin case.

(b) The outside of the tin case shall be labelled in red letters 6 millimetres high "OSMIC ACID-DANGEROUS TO HANDLE".

(c) The tin case shall be soldered down and placed in an outer box of wood of reasonable strength with a layer of at least 25 millimetres of raw cotton wool between the inner tin case and the outer wooden box.

(d) The outside of the wooden box shall also be labelled in red letter "OSMIC ACID".

(e) The quantity of the acid enclosed in a capsule shall not exceed two grams and not more than one capsule shall be enclosed in a parcel."

24. For rule 50-B of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"50-B. (1) If the addressee of (a) an inward foreign packet (or bag) of printed papers or business papers, or (b) an inward foreign insured letter or insured box, fails to take delivery of it within seven days following the date of its first presentation or the date of delivery to him or to his accredited agent of an intimation of its arrival, and if it weighs more than 500 grams, a warehousing charge at the rate of 35 naye paise per day commencing from the eighth day, shall be collected from the addressee at the time of delivery.

(2) If the addressee of (a) an inward foreign packet (or bag) of printed papers or business papers, or (b) an inward foreign insured letter or insured box, addressed "Poste Restante", fails to take delivery of it within seven days following the date of its arrival in the office of delivery, and if it weighs more than 500 grams, a warehousing charge at the rate of 35 naye paise per day, commencing from the eighth day, shall be collected from the addressee at the time of delivery."

25. For clause (a) of rule 66(1) of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) Any parcel exceeding 4 kg. in weight."

26. For sub-rule (2) of rule 87 of the said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) Insured boxes must be of metal or wood and when a wooden box is used the wood must be at least 8 millimetres thick. The surfaces of the top and bottom of the box must be covered with white paper to receive the address of the addressee, the declaration of insured value and the impression of the official stamps. The box must be tied round crosswise with strong string, without knots, the two ends of the string being held together and sealed in fine wax bearing a private mark, in such a way that the box cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation. The box must also be sealed on the four sides."

27. For rule 107-A of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"107-A(1) If the addressee of (a) an inward foreign value payable packet (or bag) of printed papers or business papers, or (b) an inward foreign value payable insured letter, fails to take delivery of it within seven days following the date of its first presentation or the date of delivery to him or to his accredited agent of an intimation of its arrival, and if it weighs more than 500 grams, a warehousing charge at the rate of 35 naye paise per day commencing from the eighth day, shall be collected from the addressee at the time of delivery.

(2) If the addressee of (a) an inward foreign value-payable packet (or bag) of printed papers or business papers, or (b) an inward foreign value-payable insured letter, addressed "Poste Restante", fails to take delivery of it within seven days following the date of its arrival in the office of delivery and if it weighs more than 500 grams a warehousing charge at the rate of 35 naye paise per day commencing on the eighth day shall be collected from the addressee at the time of delivery."

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